

ACT and INTIMATION,

Requiring Captain Gordon's Crew after-named to return to their Duty and Service Aboard his Ship.

Edinburgh the Sixth Day of October 1707.

THE Lords of Her Majesties Privy Council, having heard a Petition given in to them by Captain *Thomas Gordon* Commander of Her Majesties Ship the *Edinburgh*, complaining upon the persons therein mentioned, as having deserted Her Majesties Service Aboard the said Ship, so that he cannot execute the Orders given him by His Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark*, Lord High Admiral of Great-Britain, for Cruising upon the North Coast of *Scotland*, and the Security of the Ships coming Southward: Therefore, the saids Lords do hereby make Intimation to, and require all the saids persons who have served Aboard the said Ship, under the said Captain, and have now withdrawn, that they return to the said Service Aboard the said Ship, betwixt and the Thirteenth Day of *October* instant peremptorly, Certifying such as shall fail to return to their Service and Duty in manner foresaid, Orders will be issued out against them, for apprehending of them where-ever they can be found. And farther, the saids Lords do hereby appoint Her Majesties Advocat to give Orders for apprehending such of the foresaids persons as shall not obtemper as above, upon Information to be given to him by the said Captain in due Form: And ordains these presents to printed and published, that none pretend Ignorance.

A List of the persons Names that hath deserted Captain Gordon's Ship.

Alexander Blunthorn
David Dowglass
William Murray
Robert Lighten
David Burn
Archibald Wilson
John Coutts
Thomas Boggie
William Bell
William Mitchel
James Smart
John Keith
David Ross
John Kinnear
David Meffan
Robert Mitchel
Andrew Glass
John Chrystie
John Dorrat
Robert Anderson

Thomas Wisheart
Thomas Henderson
William Jerard
William Gray
Alexander Gray
David Phinick
John Forrester
Andrew Short
William Key
Robert Seaton
John Home
John Baird
William Hardie
Alexander Mitchel
William Stocks
William Baxter
John Johnston
Henry Stevenson
John Armour
Colin Alexander

William Bizzet
Samuel Cathell
George Pearson
James Gilchrist
Thomas Bethune
John Louthian
John Lighten
James Archibald
James Sinclair
John Henderson
Robert Anderson
Robert Steedman
Archibald Edward
James Marshall
William Alexander
James Strachan
James Birrel.

Thomas Gordon.